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Belts—all kinds
Bags—fine imported kinds
Back combs—endless variety
Beads—all colorings
Fans—a neat lot

Scarfs of crepe de Chene
Finished sofa pillows
Umbrellas
Collar supporters
Hand made fancy articles
Fancy hose supporters
Fancy neckwear

Silk waists
Silks for waists
Net for waists
Bath robes
Blankets for robes
Neck furs
Fur muffs

Kid gloves
Long kid gloves
Silk hosiery
Fine embroidered hosiery
Silk petticoats
Silk mittens
Silk lined mocha gloves

The Miss will take pleasure in these

Fans
Gloves
Hair ribbons
Windsor ties
Silk hosiery
Alligator bags

Necklaces
Ribbed stockings
Handkerchiefs
Fancy veils
Party gown materials
Fur and muffs

The Baby will coo over these

Fur cab robes
Gold beauty pins
Embroidered short kimonos
Embroidered dressing sacques
Fur sets
Thumbless mittens

Bibs
Bonnets
Bootees
Soft soled shoes
Wool veils
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Here is a list that will help you. Look it over. Prices never lofty or extravagant.

Useful Christmas Gifts for Men

Dress Shirts.....	50c to \$2.00	Wool Mufflers.....	25c to 50c
Flannel Shirts.....	\$1.00 to \$3.00	Silk Mufflers in Boxes.....	75c to \$3.50
Outing Flannel Night Robes.....	85c to \$1.50	Suspenders in Boxes.....	50c to \$1.50
Muslin Night Robes.....	85c to \$1.50	Silk Hose.....	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Pajamas.....	\$1.50 to \$3.50	Silk Plaited Hose.....	50c
House Coats.....	\$5.00 to \$10.00	Fancy Wool Hose.....	25c to 50c
Bath Robes.....	\$3.50 to \$12.00	Mocha and Kid Mitts.....	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Sweater Coats.....	\$2.50 to \$6.50	Mocha and Kid Gloves.....	\$1.25 to \$2.50
Driving Mitts.....	\$1.50 to \$3.50	Fur Collars.....	\$4.00 to \$12.50
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Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.....	10c to 25c	Caps--Fur Bands.....	50c to \$2.00
Silk finished Handkerchiefs.....	25c	Hats--New Shapes.....	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Ties--One in a Box.....	50c to \$2.00	Umbrellas.....	\$2.50 to \$6.00
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Suspenders in Boxes.....	50c to \$1.50	Slippers.....	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Arm Bands in Boxes.....	25c to 35c	Grips.....	\$1.50 to \$15.00
Cuff Buttons.....	25c to \$1.50	Suit Cases.....	\$1.50 to \$16.50
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Kid Gloves and Mitts.....	50c to \$1.25	Children's Corduroy Leggings.....	\$1.00
Children's Kid Mitts.....	50c to 75c	Boy's Sweaters.....	40c
Boy's Overshoes.....	75c to \$1.40		

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Big Celebration to Be Held in Springfield Feb. 12, 1909.

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The entire proceedings will be under the general direction of the Lincoln Centennial association, which includes among the charter members Melville W. Fuller, chief justice of the United States; Senators Cullom and Hopkins, Speaker Cannon, Adlai E. Stevenson, Governor Deneen, ex-Governor Richard Yates and many others prominent in Illinois affairs.

Under the auspices of the association effort will be made to have the day generally celebrated throughout the country as well as in Springfield, Lincoln's home, and the resting place for his body.

The programme in Springfield will include formal ceremonies at the tomb in the morning, a public meeting in the afternoon and a banquet for 1,000 guests in the evening.

Invitations have been issued to President Roosevelt, the members of his cabinet and to the ambassadors, min-

isters and consuls of the foreign governments to attend.

Two features of the celebration have been practically agreed upon, and the educational authorities of each state will be asked to carry them into effect. These are that the same programme which will be carried out in Illinois be also observed in every schoolhouse in the country and that at a certain hour of the day every school child in the land shall stand and while facing in the direction of Springfield repeat the brief speech that Lincoln uttered as he bade farewell to his friends and neighbors in Springfield the day he left for Washington in 1861.

FLASHLIGHT PILOT SIGNAL.

Electric Device to Work in Connection With Steamship Whistles.

No longer will it be necessary for steamboat pilots to keep their ears wide open to hear an approaching vessel's whistle in the night, according to Captain John Dockerty, in command of the Patchogue, one of the largest tugboats belonging to the Long Island Railroad company's fleet, says the New York Herald. Captain Dockerty has installed a flashlight signal system just below the powerful whistle of the tugboat that flashes the sig-

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Nine electric lamps of fourteen candle power each, with individual reflectors behind them, are placed one above another in a weather tight glass case with solid back. This case is on a standard and higher than the roof of the pilothouse and lower than the whistle, so as not to obstruct the sound.

The whistle cord is connected to an ingenious switch, and as it is pulled for long or short, single or double blasts in the night the flashes from the lamps appear simultaneously.

Captain Dockerty says the invention is invaluable for the night where the whistle may get out of order. It also allows pilots in the cold winter nights an opportunity to keep pilothouse windows closed, as the lights are absolutely accurate in action.

Her Chance.

"If we wait any longer we shall miss the train," she said impatiently. "We have been waiting a good many minutes for that mother of mine."

"Hours, I should say!" he replied, somewhat acrimoniously.

"Ours!" cried she rapturously. "Oh, George, this is so sudden!"

Then she fell upon his neck.—London Answers.

LITTLE LOGGING WILL BE DONE

Never in the History of the Country Around Brainerd has so Little Been Planned

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Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.....	10c to 25c	Caps--Fur Bands.....	50c to \$2.00
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LINCOLN CENTENNIAL PLANS

Big Celebration to Be Held in Springfield Feb. 12, 1909.

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Her Chance.

"If we wait any longer we shall miss the train," she said impatiently. "We have been waiting a good many minutes for that mother of mine."

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This, from the business point of view of the lady in question, is surely a tempting offer. At least, so the art patroness of today would think if she had a chance of suggesting to a Beethoven the "aesthetic idea" for a sonata, to retain such a treasure in her own hands for a twelvemonth and thereafter have it dedicated to her—and all for 5 guineas!

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The failure is said to be due to overloans made by Cashier Groll to Judge Michael Donnelly, who is president of the Ohio German Fire Insurance company, and the assignment is also said to be the direct result of the recent failure of that insurance company. These loans to Donnelly, it is alleged, were made without the authority of the other officials of the bank.

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Selling His Music Was Distasteful to the Great Composer.

An extremely interesting article which has appeared in a German musical and theatrical paper under the above heading contains the following statement, says a London exchange. Beethoven never bargained in the ordinary way. His fees for a composition were demanded briefly and in a decided manner, and he always pointed out when mentioning a price that he meant guineas and not sovereigns, or, rather, their equivalent in Austrian coin. In 1801 he wrote to a music firm at Leipzig: "Now the unpalatable business part is done with. I wish things could be managed differently in this world. There should be only one music publisher to whom the artist might take his work, knowing that he might ask a fee according to his requirements. As it is, he has to be partly a tradesman. Good heavens, how different and unpalatable this is!" But this pious wish was never fulfilled, and Beethoven had to remain "half a tradesman" to the end.

As a suggestion of how dedications are occasionally made, the following letter, which Beethoven wrote to the same publisher in 1802 from Vienna, is interesting:

"The lady in question can have a sonata, and I will do my best to carry out her aesthetic ideas. The price is 5 guineas (ducats), and for this she may retain the sonata for a year as her private property, but not for publication. At the end of the year the

sonata becomes my property—that is to say, I have the right to publish it, and if she thinks it an honor she may ask to have the work dedicated to her."

This, from the business point of view of the lady in question, is surely a tempting offer. At least, so the art patroness of today would think if she had a chance of suggesting to a Beethoven the "aesthetic idea" for a sonata, to retain such a treasure in her own hands for a twelvemonth and thereafter have it dedicated to her—and all for 5 guineas!

WHEN AN OHIO BANK CLOSED

Men Cried and Women Fainted on the Streets.

Toledo, O., Dec. 17.—Men cried and women fainted in the streets of Napoleon, Henry county, forty miles southwest of Toledo, when they found a notice of assignment posted on the doors of the Citizens' State bank. Dramatic scenes were enacted as the streets rapidly filled with residents of the town and farmers drove in to draw money with which to pay their taxes. D. D. Donovan was named assignee. President Heller of the bank is now confined in a hospital in a Minnesota town.

The failure is said to be due to overloans made by Cashier Groll to Judge Michael Donnelly, who is president of the Ohio German Fire Insurance company, and the assignment is also said to be the direct result of the recent failure of that insurance company. These loans to Donnelly, it is alleged, were made without the authority of the other officials of the bank.

WELL KNOWN AUTHOR DEAD

Donald Grant Mitchell a Victim of Acute Indigestion.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.—Donald Grant Mitchell, eighty-four years old, the well known author, who wrote under the non de plume "Ik Marvel," died at his home, "Marvel Wood," in Edgewood, a suburb of this city. His illness dates to August last, when he suffered an attack of acute indigestion. From this he rallied so that he was able to walk about his home unattended until two weeks ago, when he began to fail slowly. Sunday his condition became worse and he rapidly failed until the end came, due to the gradual breaking down incident to old age. At the bedside at the time of Mr. Mitchell's death were his sons, Harold of New London and Walter of Newark, and his daughters, Mrs. Walter Hart of Rye, N. Y.; Mrs. Mason Hoppin and the Misses Elizabeth, Besie and Harriet Mitchell, all of New Haven.

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Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases, if we would properly investigate them; and, in confirmation of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his

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\$5 per month will buy a lot within a short walking distance of the railroad shops. Prices range from \$20 to \$250 according to size and location. This is opportunity knocking at your door.

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419 W. Front Street.

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WM. H. NAIRN
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R. W. DRIVER
Phone 19-J6 703-9th St. N. E.

Merchant Killed by Negroes.

Hampton, Ark., Dec. 18.—Charles Abbott, a merchant of this place, was shot and killed and his brother, Bunk Abbott, county treasurer, was wounded by two negroes at the store of the former as a result of a disagreement.

Woman Charged With Murder.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Charged with the murder from ambush of Grafton Starbuck, a leading prohibitionist of Fayette county, at Gawley, Nov. 28, Mrs. E. V. Smith has been arrested.

Don't Don't Don't enter the new year without Billiken



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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

All the up-to-date books at H. P. Dunn's. 1

Will Hessel returned this afternoon from a flying trip to Motley.

John Bergquist, of Pequot, was registered at the Windsor last night.

Aluminum cooking utensils at Slipp-Gruehagen's. 165tf

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

B. Brown, of Cutler, Minn., was registered at the Earl hotel last night.

Mrs. Oliver Burdette and daughter went to Crow Wing today to spend Sunday.

Beautiful line of toilet sets at H. P. Dunn's. 1

Hand bags, splendid line at H. P. Dunn's. 1

Lorer W. Tucker, of Swanberg, was down here yesterday transacting business.

James A. Wharton, a Duluth attorney, was in the city today on legal business.

Manicure sets and military brushes in great variety at H. P. Dunn's. 1

20 year gold filled ladies watches from \$8.00 to \$15.00, at Burnett's.

Barney Burton, the well known Little Falls clothier, was in Brainerd last evening.

P. J. Barrett and Chas. McPherson, of St. Cloud, were at the Earl Hotel last night.

Mrs. W. G. Cameron came over from Staples today to visit her father, Walter Davis.

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Leave your order for storm sash with D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

C. B. Rowley returned to Bemidji, this afternoon after being in this city on business.

J. L. Smith came down today from Backus, where he has been on business for a few days.

Does your stove smoke? Try Anti Carbon, sold by D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

Come and see our new line of library lamps at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 139tf

Tinker Marr, the Aitkin undertaker was in the city between trains the guest of A. E. Losey.

Frank Egan went to St. Paul this afternoon to be absent a day or so on business.

Harry Paterson, of Deerwood, was transacting business in Brainerd between trains today.

George B. Jenkins, of Allen, came down yesterday concerning matters in the district court.

Found—A ladies 20 year filled gold watch for \$8.00 to \$12.00 at Burnett's.

Get your boy's Christmas suit at O'Brien's at one fourth off regular price: 166tf

Mrs. C. F. McCarthy went to St. Paul this afternoon to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Mildred Jones, of Sylvan, went to Superior this afternoon to spend Sunday with friends.

F. E. Oberg, of Deerwood, came down last night and transacted business in the city today.

All our watches thoroughly guaranteed at Burnett's.

Your idle inactive funds may find temporary employment at the Security Bank.

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We can save you money on silver plated knives, forks and spoons. C. L. Burnett.

See H. P. Dunn's window for Xmas gifts. 1

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E. J. Howe and Matt Blackwood, of Deerwood, came down yesterday noon and stayed in Brainerd until this morning.

Japanese cups and saucers a great variety. H. P. Dunn. 1

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J. H. Koop went to Tamarac this afternoon to look over a piece of land he purchased some time ago and has never seen yet.

J. B. Hockridge, of Fargo, N. D., arrived in the city this morning to attend the funeral of his cousin, Sidney Hockridge.

Dainty gift books at H. P. Dunn's. 1

City property to trade for land or land for city property. Enquire of T. E. Welch. 165tf

George Paine came up from St. Paul today to visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Harriet E. Paine, 307 North Fifth street.

Harry Koop, Malachi Clark and Neil O'Brien are expected home tomorrow from Notre Dame, Indiana, where they are attending school.

Henry Larson, formerly a resident of Brainerd, but now of Jamestown, N. D., arrived in this city this morning to visit friends for a few days.

J. M. Elder returned today from Owensboro, Ky., where he was called last week by the death of his father, J. B. Elder, Sr., of that place.

Childrens books and games at H. P. Dunn's. 1

The Bissell carpet sweeper makes a nice present for mother. See them at Slipp-Gruehagen Co.'s. 165tf

James A. Marshall and Mrs. Charles A. Bono, of Ashland, Wis., nephew and niece of the late Sidney Hockridge, arrived last night to attend his funeral.

School closed this afternoon and the youngsters are now happy in anticipation of the Christmas holidays. School will open again Monday, January 4th.

The Misses Hackaman, of Sauk Centre, arrived this forenoon to visit their sister Mrs. Smith, who is housekeeper for Thomas King, residing south of the city.

Universal bread makers are now a necessity in the kitchen. \$2.00 and \$2.50. Slipp-Gruehagen Co. 165tf

Mayor Crust went to St. Paul on the early train this morning, accompanied by his sons, R. W. and J. E. Crust. They expect to be gone a couple of days.

There was no action taken at the meeting of the church and congregation of the First Congregational church last night in the matter of calling a pastor.

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Peter Tucker, who has been working at the Northern Pacific car shops for some time left this morning for the twin cities where he expects to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Butterfield, of the town of Allen, came down to Brainerd yesterday. Mr. Butterfield is here as a witness in a case to come up in the district court.

Christmas cards and booklets at H. P. Dunn's. 1

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The high school boys have fitted up a fine coasting hill on Bluff Ave., North, between Sixth and Seventh streets and are having lots of fun there evenings since the snow fall.

Mrs. John Willis and family left this afternoon for their home in St. Paul, after having been here since Tuesday when they brought the remains of Mr. Willis here for burial.

Two full cords of lath edging delivered to any part of the city, for \$5.00. Wm. Wood, office Wise block. Phones office 187, mill 43. 152tf

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Never so good!
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We can, we will,
We do,
supply just what everybody wants for Christmas.
If you want to buy right,
If you want to be treated right,
make our store HEADQUARTERS for your CHRISTMAS buying.

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Future Winters Will Have No Terrors For You

if you have a snug sum on deposit here in a savings account.

Your best protection against accident, disaster and the proverbial "Rainy Day" lies in a savings account here.

If you haven't one start it now.

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\$5 per month will buy a lot within a short walking distance of the railroad shops. Prices range from \$20 to \$250 according to size and location. This is opportunity knocking at your door.

LYMAN P. WHITE
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Pine 4 foot wood, hard 4 foot wood. Mixed wood by load consisting of pine, maple, birch, iron and oak. Price, \$3.00 Per Load.
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The undersigned is prepared to do wood sawing of all kinds promptly. Give me a call.
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Merchant Killed by Negroes.

Hampton, Ark., Dec. 18.—Charles Abbott, a merchant of this place, was shot and killed and his brother, Bunk Abbott, county treasurer, was wounded by two negroes at the store of the former as a result of a disagreement.

Woman Charged With Murder.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Charged with the murder from ambush of Grafton Starbuck, a leading prohibitionist of Fayette county, at Gawley, Nov. 28, Mrs. E. V. Smith has been arrested.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

All the up-to-date books at H. P. Dunn's.

Will Hessel returned this afternoon from a flying trip to Motley.

John Bergquist, of Pequot, was registered at the Windsor last night.

Aluminum cooking utensils at Slipp-Gruenhagen's.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co.

B. Brown, of Cutler, Minn., was registered at the Earl hotel last night.

Mrs. Oliver Burdette and daughter went to Crow Wing today to spend Sunday.

Beautiful line of toilet sets at H. P. Dunn's.

Hand bags, splendid line at H. P. Dunn's.

Loren W. Tucker, of Swanberg, was down here yesterday transacting business.

James A. Wharton, a Duluth attorney, was in the city today on legal business.

Manicure sets and military brushes in great variety at H. P. Dunn's.

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Barney Burton, the well known Little Falls clothier, was in Brainerd last evening.

P. J. Barrett and Chas. McPherson, of St. Cloud, were at the Earl Hotel last night.

Mrs. W. G. Cameron came over from Staples today to visit her father, Walter Davis.

Have you seen our 20 year filled ladies watches at \$12.00, at Burnett's.

Leave your order for storm sash with D. M. Clark & Co.

C. B. Rowley returned to Bemidji, this afternoon after being in this city on business.

J. L. Smith came down today from Backus, where he has been on business for a few days.

Does your stove smoke? Try Anti Carbon, sold by D. M. Clark & Co.

Come and see our new line of library lamps at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Tinker Marr, the Aitkin undertaker was in the city between trains the guest of A. E. Losey.

Frank Egan went to St. Paul this afternoon to be absent a day or so on business.

Harry Paterson, of Deerwood, was transacting business in Brainerd between trains today.

George B. Jenkins, of Allen, came down yesterday concerning matters in the district court.

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Get your boy's Christmas suit at O'Brien's at one fourth off regular price.

Mrs. C. F. McCarthy went to St. Paul this afternoon to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Mildred Jones, of Sylvan, went to Superior this afternoon to spend Sunday with friends.

F. E. Oberg, of Deerwood, came down last night and transacted business in the city today.

All our watches thoroughly guaranteed at Burnett's.

Your idle inactive funds may find temporary employment at the Security Bank.

John L. Rush, of Jenkins, was in the city yesterday and today looking after business matters.

Frank Lyonais went to the twin cities this morning and expects to be gone three or four days visiting friends.

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Mixed hard wood, stove length, for sale at \$3.50 per load. Phones 111 or 1833.

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G. A. Jones went to Minneapolis this morning after being in the city several days looking after business matters.

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See H. P. Dunn's window for Xmas gifts.

A package of perfume makes an acceptable Xmas gift. A beautiful line at H. P. Dunn's.

E. J. Howe and Matt Blackwood, of Deerwood, came down yesterday noon and stayed in Brainerd until this morning.

Japanese cups and saucers a great variety. H. P. Dunn.

Silver plated knives, forks and spoons. We can save you money on these. Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

J. H. Koop went to Tamarac this afternoon to look over a piece of land he purchased some time ago and has never seen yet.

J. B. Hockridge, of Fargo, N. D., arrived in the city this morning to attend the funeral of his cousin, Sidney Hockridge.

Dainty gift books at H. P. Dunn's.

City property to trade for land or land for city property. Enquire of T. E. Welch.

George Paine came up from St. Paul today to visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Harriet E. Paine, 307 North Fifth street.

Harry Koop, Malachi Clark and Neil O'Brien are expected home tomorrow from Notre Dame, Indiana, where they are attending school.

Henry Larson, formerly a resident of Brainerd, but now of Jamestown, N. D., arrived in this city this morning to visit friends for a few days.

J. M. Elder returned today from Owensboro, Ky., where he was called last week by the death of his father, J. B. Elder, Sr., of that place.

Childrens books and games at H. P. Dunn's.

The Bissell carpet sweeper makes a nice present for mother. See them at Slipp-Gruenhagen Co's.

James A. Marshall and Mrs. Charles A. Bono, of Ashland, Wis., nephew and niece of the late Sidney Hockridge, arrived last night to attend his funeral.

School closed this afternoon and the youngsters are now happy in anticipation of the Christmas holidays. School will open again Monday, January 4th.

The Misses Hackman, of Sauk Centre, arrived this forenoon to visit their sister Mrs. Smith, who is housekeeper for Thomas King, residing south of the city.

Universal bread makers are now a necessity in the kitchen. \$2.00 and \$2.50. Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

Mayor Crust went to St. Paul on the early train this morning, accompanied by his sons, R. W. and J. E. Crust. They expect to be gone a couple of days.

There was no action taken at the meeting of the church and congregation of the First Congregational church last night in the matter of calling a pastor.

D. M. Clark & Co. the oldest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.

Peter Tucker, who has been working at the Northern Pacific car shops for some time left this morning for the twin cities where he expects to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Butterfield, of the town of Allen, came down to Brainerd yesterday. Mr. Butterfield is here as a witness in a case to come up in the district court.

Christmas cards and booklets at H. P. Dunn's.

We have 25 second hand coal and wood heaters to be sold for storage. D. M. Clark & Co.

The high school boys have fitted up a fine coasting hill on Bluff Ave., North, between Sixth and Seventh streets and are having lots of fun there evenings since the snow fall.

Mrs. John Willis and family left this afternoon for their home in St. Paul, after having been here since Tuesday when they brought the remains of Mr. Willis here for burial.

Two full cords of lath edging delivered to any part of the city, for \$5.00. Wm. Wood, office Wise block. Phones office 187, mill 43.

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I have been requested by a friend
Who holds you very dear
To bring along his wishes
For a most delightful year.
—BILLIKEN

Grin and begin to win.
—BILLIKEN

I turn the silver lining
of dark Clouds.
—BILLIKEN

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The God-of-Things-as-They-Ought-to-Be
Tickle His Toes and See Him Smile

LOSEY & DEAN

(Continued on last page)

JOHN MANN

Christmas Specialties

Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Cranberries, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Shell Nuts, Mixed Nuts, Table Apples, Malaga Grapes, Fresh Pine Apples. Candies—all kinds—from 10 to 40c per pound.

Green Vegetables for Wednesday and Thursday

Radishes, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Green Onions, Wax Beans, Egg Plant, Parsley, Fresh Tomatoes, Water Cress, New Potatoes and Celery

Pumpkins, Home Brand per can.....	15c	Marmalade Jar, Imported, each.....	25c
Mince Meat, 3 packages for.....	25c	McLearns Cheese, per jar.....	15c
Layer Raisins, per pound.....	30c	Cream Cheese, per pound.....	20c
Figs, Imported per pound.....	15c	Peanut Butter, per pound.....	20c
Dates Per pound.....	10c	Maraschino, Cherries 6 1/2 size.....	50c
Mixed Nuts, all new per pound.....	18c	French Peas, special per can.....	18c
Candy, mixed per pound.....	10c	Corn, 3 cans for.....	25c
Candy Creams, Nut tops per pound.....	25c	Tomatoes, per can.....	10c
Christmas, Candles, 15c size boxes, each.....	10c	Peas, Extra Sifted per can.....	15c

Telephone 118

212 South Seventh St.

JAMES NEARY DIED SUDDENLY

Moulder Collapsed in Ebinger's Shoe Store and Died in a Few Minutes

---Mrs. J. D. Gabiou Dead

James Neary, a moulder in the employ of Parker & Topping died very suddenly in his room in the rear of George Ebinger's shoe store, 119 Kindred street Northeast Thursday night. He had been suffering with heart trouble for some time, having had four attacks within the past eight days. After finishing work that evening Mr. Neary, who was keeping bachelor's hall in a room in the rear of the shoe store, went to Koering's meat market and got meat for his supper. While there he complained of fearing an attack, but felt better and when he got back into Ebinger's store said he felt all right. A moment after he collapsed. He was carried into his room where he died before a doctor could reach him. Coroner Gibson was summoned and had the body removed to D. M. Clark & Co's undertaking parlors. He decided that no inquest was necessary.

The deceased was a widower, and was about 55 or 60 years of age. He has relatives at Waterloo, Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. J. R. Fuller, in Bovina, Col. The relatives were notified by telegraph and until they are heard from there will be no funeral arrangements made.

Mrs. John D. Gabiou died at her residence, 705 South Broadway, this morning at the age of 70 years. Mrs. Gabiou has been almost an invalid from stomach trouble for the past 15 or 16 years and been confined to her bed most of each winter for the last five years. The immediate cause of her death was a stroke of paralysis. The funeral will be held from St. Francis Catholic church Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Catherine Casey was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and in her girlhood emigrated with her parents to Northern Michigan. She was married at Central Mine, near Eagle Harbor, Mich., June 17, 1870, to John D. Gabiou, who survives her. To them five children were born: John Gabiou, Brainerd; Mrs. Mary Nelson, Brainerd; Mrs. Kate Lanhart, Menah, Wis.; Anna Gabiou, who died in Brainerd March 7, 1901, at the age of 22 years, and Frank J. Gabiou, of this city. Mrs. Martin, mother of Mrs. A. P. Cardle, of this

city, a twin sister of the deceased also survives her. Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Gabiou moved to Duluth where they lived for several years, removing to Brainerd, where they have since lived, about thirty years ago. Mrs. Gabiou had a large circle of friends who will join with the bereaved family in mourning her.

Musical for Benefit of St. Paul's Church

A musical will be given at the residence of A. J. Halsted, 423 Broadway north, on Wednesday evening, the 30th inst., for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The program will include vocal and instrumental music and recitations by some of the best talent in the city. Tickets for the entertainment will be sold at 25 cents each.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The committee on the New Years entertainment, consisting of Messrs. T. Cawley, J. Long, G. Anderson, C. B. Stickney and H. Carlson, will meet tonight for further work. They have already arranged a good program outlined and the entertainment bids fair to be a decided success.

The members of the orchestra are requested to meet at 7 o'clock sharp on Saturday evening. It is important that every member be present.

There will be no men's meeting Sunday afternoon. Instead there will be a meeting at 3 o'clock to organize a class for bible study. Any young man who desires to take up the study of the scriptures will be heartily welcomed.

The young men's gymnasium class will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

DIRECTED A VERDICT

Judge McClenahan Directed a Verdict for the City in the Case Brought by Olaf Anderson

Judge McClenahan this afternoon directed a verdict for the defendant in the case brought by Olaf Anderson against the City of Brainerd, holding that the city was not responsible for the damages alleged to have been received.

A subscription to a magazine is a Xmas gift that is remembered all the year around. Get our combination catalogue. L. Hohman. 165t2

WAS THERE A PARTNERSHIP?

Twelve Good Men Disagree with Twelve Other Good Men as to that Question

JURY WAS OUT ALL NIGHT

Jury in Case of Foley vs. McKinley and Hoerr Reached Agreement at 4 A. M.

The outcome of the case of T. R. Foley vs. Geo. A. McKinley and W. G. Hoerr in the district court shows clearly one of the anomalies of the American jury system. Only a few days ago in the case of the O'Brien Mercantile Co. against Geo. A. McKinley and W. G. Hoerr the jury held that there was a partnership existing in effect between McKinley and Hoerr. In the case of T. R. Foley against the same parties last night another jury held that there was no such partnership. Both cases will probably be appealed unless new trials are granted. There are several more cases involving the same question so that by the time they are all tried the question will probably be as completely unsettled as it was in the beginning.

The district court today was still engaged in the hearing of the case of Olaf Anderson against the City of Brainerd, Anderson claiming damages for alleged injuries received by being on the East Laurel street bridge when it collapsed in June 1907. Anderson, the plaintiff, took the stand when court opened this morning. He is unable to speak the English language and G. S. Swanson acted as interpreter.

CHRISTMAS OPENING

J. A. McLellan Laurel Street Florist Will Have Opening of Christmas Plants at that Time

One of the hand-omest displays of goods for the holiday trade to be seen in the city will be that of J. A. McLellan, the Laurel street florist. He has his room handsomely decorated with ropes of ground pine and holly wreaths. The show window is a mass of handsome potted plants. On Saturday evening he will have his formal opening of Christmas plants, among them being azaleas, Chinese and Japanese primroses, cyclamen, celestial peppers, asparagus plants, Boston ferns of all kinds, table ferns, etc. He has holly by the pound, holly wreaths, ground pine roping and other decorations for sale as well as a handsome line of cut flowers. Give him a call when selecting your Christmas goods.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for the kindness shown us in the death of our loving husband and father; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. JOHN WILLIS AND CHILDREN.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

DEC. 17, 1908

Arthur Douglas, single, to Arthur M. Crapo, w. d. se nw 27-46-20, \$200.

A. J. Gartin and wife to Louis Ranchleau, w. d. und. 1/2 int. in lot 3, 6-46-28, \$1.00 etc.

R. C. Jamieson, single, to Louis Ranchleau, w. d. und. 1/2 int. in e 1/2 ne, and ne se 21-47-29, \$1.00 etc.

B. Magoffin, Jr., and wife, to R. C. Jamieson, w. d. e 1/2 ne and ne se, 21-47-29, \$1.00 etc.

Sydney Watson, Sr., to Charles Har-ker, w. d. sw nw 19 138 28, \$1.00.

United States to Emery C. Macomber final receipt e 1/2 sw, w 1/2 se, 3-138-27, \$5.36.

United States to Loren W. Tucker, final receipt, ne ne 20-138-27, \$50.

McKibben Hats, Lion Brand Shirts and Collars

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Our Store is in Holiday Attire
New Styles and New Ideas will
Greet You at Every Turn

We can settle your Christmas worry in short order—

Christmas Smoking Jackets

There's a certain style of refinement about our handsome jackets that makes them different.

\$5.00 to \$8.50

Bath and Lounging Robes

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Green Vegetables for Wednesday and Thursday

Radishes, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Green Onions, Wax Beans, Egg Plant, Parsley, Fresh Tomatoes, Water Cress, New Potatoes and Celery

Pumkins, Home Brand per can.....	15c	Marmalade Jar, Imported, each.....	25c
Mince Meat, 3 packages for.....	25c	McLearns Cheese, per jar.....	15c
Layer Raisins, per pound.....	30c	Cream Cheese, per pound.....	20c
Figs, Imported per pound.....	15c	Peanut Butter, per pound.....	20c
Dates Per pound.....	10c	Maraschino, Cherries 65c size.....	50c
Mixed Nuts, all new per pound.....	18c	French Peas, special per can.....	18c
Candy, mixed per pound.....	10c	Corn, 3 cans for.....	25c
Candy Creams, Nut tops per pound.....	25c	Tomatoes, per can.....	10c
Christmas, Candles, 15c size boxes, each.....	10c	Peas, Extra Sifted per can.....	15c

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JAMES NEARY DIED SUDDENLY

Moulder Collapsed in Ebinger's Shoe Store and Died in a Few Minutes

—Mrs. J. D. Gabiou Dead

James Neary, a moulder in the employ of Parker & Topping died very suddenly in his room in the rear of George Ebinger's shoe store, 119 Kindred street Northeast Thursday night. He had been suffering with heart trouble for some time, having had four attacks within the past eight days. After finishing work that evening Mr. Neary, who was keeping bachelor's hall in a room in the rear of the shoe store, went to Koering's meat market and got meat for his supper. While there he complained of fearing an attack, but felt better and when he got back into Ebinger's store said he felt all right. A moment after he collapsed. He was carried into his room where he died before a doctor could reach him. Coroner Gibson was summoned and had the body removed to D. M. Clark & Co's undertaking parlors. He decided that no inquest was necessary.

The deceased was a widower, and was about 55 or 60 years of age. He has relatives at Waterloo, Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. J. R. Fuller, in Bovina, Col. The relatives were notified by telegraph and until they are heard from there will be no funeral arrangements made.

Mrs. John D. Gabiou died at her residence, 705 South Broadway, this morning at the age of 70 years. Mrs. Gabiou has been almost an invalid from stomach trouble for the past 15 or 16 years and been confined to her bed most of each winter for the last five years. The immediate cause of her death was a stroke of paralysis. The funeral will be held from St. Francis Catholic church Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Catherine Casey was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and in her girlhood emigrated with her parents to Northern Michigan. She was married at Central Mine, near Eagle Harbor, Mich., June 17, 1870, to John D. Gabiou, who survives her. To them five children were born: John Gabiou, Brainerd; Mrs. Mary Nelson, Brainerd; Mrs. Kate Lanhart, Menah, Wis.; Anna Gabiou, who died in Brainerd March 7, 1901, at the age of 22 years, and Frank J. Gabiou, of this city. Mrs. Martin, mother of Mrs. A. P. Cardle, of this

city, a twin sister of the deceased also survives her. Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Gabiou moved to Duluth where they lived for several years, removing to Brainerd, where they have since lived, about thirty years ago. Mrs. Gabiou had a large circle of friends who will join with the bereaved family in mourning her.

Musical for Benefit of St. Paul's Church

A musicale will be given at the residence of A. J. Halsted, 423 Broadway north, on Wednesday evening, the 30th inst., for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The program will include vocal and instrumental music and recitations by some of the best talent in the city. Tickets for the entertainment will be sold at 25 cents each.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The committee on the New Years entertainment, consisting of Messrs. T. Cawley, J. Long, G. Anderson, C. B. Stickney and E. Carlson, will meet tonight for further work. They have already arranged a good program outlined and the entertainment bids fair to be a decided success.

The members of the orchestra are requested to meet at 7 o'clock sharp on Saturday evening. It is important that every member be present.

There will be no men's meeting Sunday afternoon. Instead there will be a meeting at 3 o'clock to organize a class for bible study. Any young man who desires to take up the study of the scriptures will be heartily welcomed. The young men's gymnasium class will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

DIRECTED A VERDICT

Judge McClenahan Directed a Verdict for the City in the Case Brought by Olaf Anderson

Judge McClenahan this afternoon directed a verdict for the defendant in the case brought by Olaf Anderson against the City of Brainerd, holding that the city was not responsible for the damages alleged to have been received.

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WAS THERE A PARTNERSHIP?

Twelve Good Men Disagree with Twelve Other Good Men as to that Question

JURY WAS OUT ALL NIGHT

Jury in Case of Foley vs. McKinley and Hoerr Reached Agreement at 4 A. M.

The outcome of the case of T. R. Foley vs. Geo. A. McKinley and W. G. Hoerr in the district court shows clearly one of the anomalies of the American jury system. Only a few days ago in the case of the O'Brien Mercantile Co. against Geo. A. McKinley and W. G. Hoerr the jury held that there was a partnership existing in effect between McKinley and Hoerr. In the case of T. R. Foley against the same parties last night another jury held that there was no such partnership. Both cases will probably be appealed unless new trials are granted. There are several more cases involving the same question so that by the time they are all tried the question will probably be as completely unsettled as it was in the beginning.

The district court today was still engaged in the hearing of the case of Olaf Anderson against the City of Brainerd, Anderson claiming damages for alleged injuries received by being on the East Laurel street bridge when it collapsed in June 1907. Anderson, the plaintiff, took the stand when court opened this morning. He is unable to speak the English language and G. S. Swanson acted as interpreter.

CHRISTMAS OPENING

J. A. McLellan Laurel Street Florist Will Have Opening of Christmas Plants at that Time

One of the hand-omest displays of goods for the holiday trade to be seen in the city will be that of J. A. McLellan, the Laurel street florist. He has his room handsomely decorated with ropes of ground pine and holly wreaths. The show window is a mass of handsome potted plants. On Saturday evening he will have his formal opening of Christmas plants, among them being azaleas, Chinese and Japanese primroses, cyclamen, celestial peppers, asparagus plants, Boston ferns of all kinds, table ferns, etc. He has holly by the pound, holly wreaths, ground pine roping and other decorations for sale as well as a handsome line of cut flowers. Give him a call when selecting your Christmas goods.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for the kindness shown us in the death of our loving husband and father; also for the many beautiful floral offerings. MRS. JOHN WILLIS AND CHILDREN.

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The Many Sided Kaiser

Eccentricities and Indiscretions of Emperor William of Germany, Who Has Been Charged by the Reichstag With Talking Too Much

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

GERMANY is in trouble, and it is all because the kaiser talks too much. Members of the reichstag have taken it upon themselves to criticize this imperial garrulity in the most public and unprecedented manner. One speaker went so far as to assert that if any one less than the ruler had been guilty of such an indiscretion as the London Telegraph interview he would have been arrested and tried for treason. Another wanted some assurance that there would be no more breaks in the future. While the reichstag refused to adopt any official resolutions on the subject, members of all parties plainly showed their disgust with the latest turn of the emperor's universal activity and received Chancellor von Bulow's explanation of the affair in the cold silence of disapproval. Meantime, while the empire was seething, the kaiser was himself hunting foxes—or was it stags? Anyway, he was hunting. The kaiser is the most famous royal huntsman in Europe. It is estimated that he has shot no less than 50,000 pieces of game in his life, which is going some for one as irrepressible as William II.

When it is considered that at the same time he has been doing all this slaughtering of dumb creatures he has

knowing about anything whatsoever is not only leze majesty, but borders closely on treason.

Indiscreet Interview.

The London Telegraph interview, over which the recent turmoil has broken out, was written by a retired diplomat and represented a talk he had had with the kaiser. The object of the talk was to reassure England of William's friendship. The features of it most criticized are that it was an unwarranted interference of the emperor in politics without consulting his government, that it stated a majority of the German people are hostile to Great Britain, that it gave the purpose of Germany's increase of her navy as intended to participate in the Pacific situation, thus offending Japan, and that in it the emperor had told Queen Victoria how to whip the Boers. The interview contained other indiscretions, but these are more than enough to set the world's diplomats and the German reichstag by the ears, all of which they very promptly did. Then it developed that these are not the only interviews given out by William. One appeared in the Century Magazine and was suppressed only after many copies of the edition had gone out. This interview is said to be even more sensational than that in

"It hurts me worse than it does you."

"Perhaps so," replied the sobbing lad, "but not in the same place."

The third indiscretion occurred when Prince William was made colonel of a regiment. One of his first acts was to try to regulate the uniforms of his soldiers. They thereupon complained to Emperor William I. Calling in his young grandson, the aged kaiser reproved him for interfering with the uniforms of his soldiers.

"Am I colonel of this regiment?" said the prince.

"Certainly."

"Then your majesty must permit me to look after my command without interference of any sort; otherwise I throw up my commission."

Another indiscretion occurred after William became emperor. One day he entered the schoolroom at Potsdam and began to scold his children till both they and the governess were in tears. "I will be obeyed! I am master!" he was saying. Just then the empress happened in and settled the matter by saying that he was master in his kingdom, but she was mistress here.

At a later time he designed some dresses for the empress, but was nonplused when she asked how she was to get into them. He had failed to provide a way.

No Vassalage For Them.

One of his greatest bulls, however, was in seeking to be made emperor in fact over all the German states. At present the princes of these states in a way are independent, at least in name. In pursuance of his plan for increase of power William called all these princes before him. He made a speech, and as they seemed to fall in with his suggestions he waxed bolder in outlining his desires. In an unguarded moment, however, he made the break of referring to them as "vassals." Instantly one of them replied: "No, sire, not your vassals—your allies, if you like."

On another occasion he wrote in the "Golden Book" of the city of Munich this inscription: "There is no law other than the royal will." Below it the Prince Regent Luitpold, not much of a friend of the kaiser, wrote this: "The supreme law is the interest of the state."

A further indiscretion was committed by the kaiser in attempting to interfere in the succession in Bavaria. A judicial court was finally compelled to decide the case adversely to his man.

He has also interfered in partisan politics on several occasions, a thing no hereditary ruler is supposed to do, and thus gained the ill will of several groups, notably the Poles and the Socialists.

Some of his military maneuvers have been secretly laughed at by old officers of the army, one of them having been characterized by General Stulpnagel as "a species of military tomfoolery."

All the world is familiar with the way the emperor has interfered in matters of music and the drama and has tried to write poetry and to paint. Among his international breaks prior to the present one was that in which he wrote to Lord Tweedmouth concerning the British navy, raising a storm throughout Great Britain, and that in which he suggested that the American ambassador to Berlin should be a millionaire.

Clamor Against Personal Government

Considering all these unfortunate occurrences and many others not here catalogued, the storm that has broken about the kaiser's head because of his latest indiscretion need not occasion surprise. What the end may be no one can tell. There is already a loud clamor throughout the German empire that personal government shall cease. It is somewhat surprising that the German nation, which is in advance of the world in most lines of thought—in art, music, science, philosophy and even certain phases of politics—should be behind the leading countries in this important respect. No other great nation except Russia tolerates personal government. Intelligent Germans keenly feel this fact and have long clamored for a ministry responsible to parliament rather than to the whim of the sovereign. The present crisis may bring this sentiment to a head and force the settlement of the question in accordance with the popular demand. As recently pointed out by a celebrated German statesman, no change in the constitution or the law is necessary to establish the dominance of parliament. It can be done, as it was in England, by refusing to vote revenues. This power, which is lodged with the people's representatives, is sufficient to bring any king in Christendom to his knees. The German parliament is rapidly getting into a temper where it may use this ancient weapon.

There is another side to the character of William, however, which is much more pleasing. In his recent speech in explanation of the emperor's ill starred interview Chancellor von Bulow said the kaiser is an idealist, and the truth of this is borne out by William's utterances and his acts. For one thing, he is sincerely desirous of the world's peace. This has been proved over and over again. He is ambitious for his country, but in a commercial way.

In measuring the German emperor one other fact must ever be borne in mind. Whatever may be his eccentricities, he still remains, as he has been for many years, the overshadowing royal figure in Europe. No other king measures with him in energy, in intellect or in mastery of affairs. He rules as he hunts. Spectacular he may be, yet he manages to bag his share of the game. He may have his royal finger in all pies, but the world is at least conscious of his presence through every day of his reign.

Pulled Bismarck's Mustache.

also acted as arbiter of art, poetry, the drama, religion, besides running an empire and making suggestions to practically all the other rulers on earth, the pervasive and ubiquitous nature of his activities can be somewhat realized. Yet even this statement gives but a faint notion of the multifarious manner in which he gets his finger into all the pies that are baked on this small earth. He writes poems and dramas, composes operas, takes part in theological discussions, looks after the commercial expansion of his empire, attends to the duties of his various ministers until they are little more than clerks, drills his armies, runs yachts, looks after the navy, lives in forty-nine different residences, suggests his wife's dresses, handles the domestic life of his sons, makes of his court the most gorgeous and spectacular in Europe, goes over the heads of his cabinet and handles foreign affairs for himself, claims to have suggested the plan by which Lord Roberts finally whipped the Boers, travels extensively and makes speeches in other countries, writes letters to cabinet members in foreign countries and gives interviews to foreign publications and generally looks after all affairs, public and private, domestic and foreign, artistic and industrial, ecclesiastical and political, even to mixing in party politics, until he has been accused of trying to usurp the functions of Providence and of being the general regulator of all things, human and divine. Nor is this the worst charge against him. In the recent reichstag debate it was suggested that he not only talked too much, but did not know what he was talking about; that the experts of the different fields he invaded laughed at him in their sleeves. This is the most unkindest cut of all, according to the double superlative of Shakespeare—or was it Bacon? And if there were any more superlatives they should be added also. To accuse the emperor of not

The first of William's breaks occurred when he was five years old. It was then he grabbed Bismarck's mustache and held on till his grandfather had to pry him loose. His second blunder is now a chestnut. It occurred but a little after the Bismarck episode. A governess one day had to punish William severely and after it was all over said tearfully:

HEARST CONCERN SUE FOR LIBEL

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Is the Complainant.

STORY OF PEONAGE STOCKADE

Published in the New York American

Alleged to Have Injured Good Name of the Young Oil Magnate and Also to Have Made Him Appear Ridiculous—President of the Publishing Company Arrested.

New York, Dec. 18.—On a charge of criminal libel, made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., S. S. Carvalho, president of the Star company, publishers of William R. Hearst's New York American, was arrested and arraigned in police court before Magistrate Finn. At the solicitation of Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for the Hearst publications, and without any objection being raised on the part of Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who had charge of the prosecution, Mr. Carvalho was paroled in the custody of his lawyer until Dec. 26, for examination.

Mr. Rockefeller, accompanied by his counsel, Lawyer Murphy, appeared in District Attorney Jerome's office and made complaint that the article published in the New York American of Dec. 17, under a Chicago date of Dec. 16, with the headline: "J. D. Rockefeller, Jr. Originated Peonage in Stockade, It Is Said," tended to injure his good name, reputation and credit, and to make him appear ridiculous.

He submitted a typewritten affidavit embodying these charges to District Attorney Garvan, to whom the case was assigned. On the presentation of the affidavits to Magistrate Finn, he issued warrants for the arrest of Mr. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill, treasurer, and Edward H. Clark, secretary, of the Star company.

Mr. Carvalho was found in his office. Merrill and Clark were not in their offices. Mr. Carvalho took his arrest good naturedly.

Mr. Rockefeller was not present when Mr. Carvalho was arraigned, as he did not expect that the warrants would be served so soon.

Mr. Rockefeller said:

"Not only have no connection whatever with the company in question, but until I read the article I was not aware that such a company existed. The article states that I went to Chicago a few months ago and talked of the system of peonage complained of. Now, as a matter of fact, I have not been in Chicago since the death of President Harper of the University of Chicago, a year ago last January."

Bradford Merrill, treasurer of the Star company, explained that the article at which Mr. Rockefeller had taken offense had come from Chicago in the regular routine way, that it had not originated in New York, and that an investigation would be started at once.

INVESTIGATING THE STORY

District Attorney Looking Into Alleged Peonage System.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The story of an alleged peonage system and stockade at Summit, a town thirty miles from Chicago, is under investigation by the district attorney. Those who brought the charges declare that the stockade surrounding the plant is thirty feet high, that workmen are practically kept prisoners there, that they were kept in debt to their employers and that some of them escaped to tell their stories only by digging a tunnel under the stockade. The officials of the plant deny the charges, declaring it to be the result of spite-work. They assert they have taken only such precautions as will protect them against labor troubles and against strangers entering their premises without authority.

TRAIN ROBBED IN OREGON

Express Car Dynamited, But Little of Value Obtained.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 18.—The Oregon Railroad and Navigation company's train No. 1, known as the Chicago-Portland Special, was held up and the express car dynamited by four unmasked robbers nine miles east of Portland. Express Messenger O. H. Huff said the robbers secured little of value. The robbers did not molest the passengers, but uncoupled the express car and ordered the engineer to take it down the track toward Portland. About a mile beyond the point where the train was held up the doors of the express car were shattered by nitroglycerin. The train did not carry a through safe, a small local safe and a strong box being the only receptacles for valuables. The robbers compelled Express Messenger Huff to open the small safe it contained but three or four small packages were fished to have been of small value. The strong box was not touched. The robbers escaped.

Negro Sentenced to Death.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 18.—William Wilson, colored, aged twenty-four, was found guilty of the murder of Miss Millie Plum, white, aged eighteen, at Carl Junction, Mo., on July 12. He was sentenced to hang. The verdict was the first imposing the death penalty in this county for thirty years.

Black Hawk

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Bankrupt Sale

Since we choose to make another big reduction in clothing in preference to later on, our interest should be mutual; firstly, you get the clothes now; secondly, you save your money now.

- Boys' Suits, sizes 6 to 10, values \$3.00 to \$6.75, now presented at \$1.65 to..... **\$3.25**
- Boys' 2-piece Suits, sizes 13 to 17, regular price \$4 to \$7, the present is \$2.85 to..... **\$6.50**
- Boys' Overcoats, in sizes 3 to 7, they were \$4.25, now cut to..... **\$2.95**
- Boys' Overcoats, in sizes 10 to 15, former price \$8.00, now at..... **\$4.75**
- Men's Suits, formerly selling at \$7, now..... **\$3.35**
- Men's Suits, formerly selling at \$10, now..... **\$6.00**
- Men's Fine Suits, formerly selling at \$22.00, now..... **\$15.25**
- Men's Overcoats that were selling at \$20.00, now cut to..... **\$12.50**
- Men's Overcoats that were selling at \$22.00, now cut to..... **\$15.25**
- Men's Overcoats that were selling at \$25.00, now cut to..... **\$19.50**

Cravanette Coats at Half Price.

In Addition to the above we will show you a fine line of Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Jackets, Suits, Skirts, and a generous assortment of Dress Goods at a saving of 45 Per Cent From Regular Price. Your money will go further at the

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BANK CASHIER ARRESTED

Institution Closed Because of His Default.

Somersworth, N. H., Dec. 17.—The doors of the First National bank of this city were closed following the discovery of a shortage, placed at \$85,000, and Fred H. Varney, the cashier of the bank, was arrested on a charge of being a defaulter. After his arrest, according to a statement made by W. S. Tebbetts, president of the bank, Varney confessed that he had taken a large sum from the bank which had been lost in speculation and that he alone was responsible for the default, which had been accumulating for the past six years. Varney later was in a hearing before United States Commissioner Hodgman, pleaded not guilty and furnished bail of \$10,000 for his appearance before the United States district court at Portsmouth in March.

In reporting the trouble to the comptroller of the currency, Examiner Bean, who found the alleged shortage said that in his opinion the bank was solvent, but that the directors had said that they were unable to make up the impairment and had requested that the examiner take charge with a view to liquidating the affairs of the institution. Mr. Bean was appointed temporary receiver by the comptroller

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The Many Sided Kaiser

Eccentricities and Indiscretions of Emperor William of Germany, Who Has Been Charged by the Reichstag With Talking Too Much

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

GERMANY is in trouble, and it is all because the kaiser talks too much. Members of the reichstag have taken it upon themselves to criticize this imperial garrulity in the most public and unprecedented manner. One speaker went so far as to assert that if any one less than the ruler had been guilty of such an indiscretion as the London Telegraph interview he would have been arrested and tried for treason. Another wanted some assurance that there would be no more breaks in future. While the reichstag refused to adopt any official resolutions on the subject, members of all parties plainly showed their disgust with the latest turn of the emperor's universal activity and received Chancellor von Bulow's explanation of the affair in the cold silence of disapproval. Meantime, while the empire was seething, the kaiser was himself hunting foxes—or was it stags? Anyway, he was hunting. The kaiser is the most famous royal huntsman in Europe. It is estimated that he has shot no less than 50,000 pieces of game in his life, which is going some for one as irrepressible as William II.

When it is considered that at the same time he has been doing all this slaughtering of dumb creatures he has

knowing about anything whatsoever is not only leze majesty, but borders closely on treason.

Indiscreet Interview.

The London Telegraph interview, over which the recent turmoil has broken out, was written by a retired diplomat and represented a talk he had had with the kaiser. The object of the talk was to reassure England of William's friendship. The features of it most criticized are that it was an unwarranted interference of the emperor in politics without consulting his government, that it stated a majority of the German people are hostile to Great Britain, that it gave the purpose of Germany's increase of her navy as intended to participate in the Pacific situation, thus offending Japan, and that in it the emperor had told Queen Victoria how to whip the Boers. The interview contained other indiscretions, but these are more than enough to set the world's diplomats and the German reichstag by the ears, all of which they very promptly did. Then it developed that these are not the only interviews given out by William. One appeared in the Century Magazine and was suppressed only after many copies of the edition had gone out. This interview is said to be even more sensational than that in

"It hurts me worse than it does you."

"Perhaps so," replied the sobbing lad, "but not in the same place."

The third indiscretion occurred when Prince William was made colonel of a regiment. One of his first acts was to try to regulate the uniforms of his soldiers. They thereupon complained to Emperor William I. Calling in his young grandson, the aged kaiser reproved him for interfering with the uniforms of his soldiers.

"Am I colonel of this regiment?" said the prince.

"Certainly."

"Then your majesty must permit me to look after my command without interference of any sort; otherwise I throw up my commission."

Another indiscretion occurred after William became emperor. One day he entered the schoolroom at Potsdam and began to scold his children till both they and the governess were in tears. "I will be obeyed! I am master!" he was saying. Just then the empress happened in and settled the matter by saying that he was master in his kingdom, but she was mistress here.

At a later time he designed some dresses for the empress, but was nipped when she asked how she was to get into them. He had failed to provide a way.

No Vassalage For Them.

One of his greatest bulls, however, was in seeking to be made emperor in fact over all the German states. At present the princes of these states in a way are independent, at least in name. In pursuance of his plan for increase of power William called all these princes before him. He made a speech, and as they seemed to fall in with his suggestions he waxed bolder in outlining his desires. In an unguarded moment, however, he made the break of referring to them as "vassals." Instantly one of them replied: "No, sire, not your vassals—your allies, if you like."

On another occasion he wrote in the "Golden Book" of the city of Munich this inscription: "There is no law other than the royal will." Below it the Prince Regent Luitpold, not much of a friend of the kaiser, wrote this: "The supreme law is the interest of the state."

A further indiscretion was committed by the kaiser in attempting to interfere in the succession in Bavaria. A judicial court was finally compelled to decide the case adversely to his man.

He has also interfered in partisan politics on several occasions, a thing no hereditary ruler is supposed to do, and thus gained the ill will of several groups, notably the Poles and the Socialists.

Some of his military maneuvers have been secretly laughed at by old officers of the army, one of them having been characterized by General Stulpnagel as "a species of military tomfoolery."

All the world is familiar with the way the emperor has interfered in matters of music and the drama and has tried to write poetry and to paint. Among his international breaks prior to the present one was that in which he wrote to Lord Tweedmouth concerning the British navy, raising a storm throughout Great Britain, and that in which he suggested that the American ambassador to Berlin should be a millionaire.

Clamor Against Personal Government

Considering all these unfortunate occurrences and many others not here catalogued, the storm that has broken about the kaiser's head because of his latest indiscretion need not occasion surprise. What the end may be no one can tell. There is already a loud clamor throughout the German empire that personal government shall cease. It is somewhat surprising that the German nation, which is in advance of the world in most lines of thought—in art, music, science, philosophy and even certain phases of politics—should be behind the leading countries in this important respect. No other great nation except Russia tolerates personal government. Intelligent Germans keenly feel this fact and have long clamored for a ministry responsible to parliament rather than to the whim of the sovereign. The present crisis may bring this sentiment to a head and force the settlement of the question in accordance with the popular demand. As recently pointed out by a celebrated German statesman, no change in the constitution or the law is necessary to establish the dominance of parliament. It can be done, as it was in England, by refusing to vote revenues. This power, which is lodged with the people's representatives, is sufficient to bring any king in Christendom to his knees. The German parliament is rapidly getting into a temper where it may use this ancient weapon.

There is another side to the character of William, however, which is much more pleasing. In his recent speech in explanation of the emperor's ill starred interview Chancellor von Bulow said the kaiser is an idealist, and the truth of this is borne out by William's utterances and his acts. For one thing, he is sincerely desirous of the world's peace. This has been proved over and over again. He is ambitious for his country, but in a commercial way.

In measuring the German emperor one other fact must ever be borne in mind. Whatever may be his eccentricities, he still remains, as he has been for many years, the overshadowing royal figure in Europe. No other king measures with him in energy, in intellect or in mastery of affairs. He rules as he hunts. Spectacular he may be, yet he manages to bag his share of the game. He may have his royal finger in all pies, but the world is at least conscious of his presence through every day of his reign.

Pulled Bismarck's Mustache.

also acted as arbiter of art, poetry, the drama, religion, besides running an empire and making suggestions to practically all the other rulers on earth, the pervasive and ubiquitous nature of his activities can be somewhat realized. Yet even this statement gives but a faint notion of the multifarious manner in which he gets his finger into all the pies that are baked on this small earth. He writes poems and dramas, composes operas, takes part in theological discussions, looks after the commercial expansion of his empire, attends to the duties of his various ministers until they are little more than clerks, drills his armies, runs yachts, looks after the navy, lives in forty-nine different residences, suggests his wife's dresses, handles the domestic life of his sons, makes of his court the most gorgeous and spectacular in Europe, goes over the heads of his cabinet and handles foreign affairs for himself, claims to have suggested the plan by which Lord Roberts finally whipped the Boers, travels extensively and makes speeches in other countries, writes letters to cabinet members in foreign countries and gives interviews to foreign publications and generally looks after all affairs, public and private, domestic and foreign, artistic and industrial, ecclesiastical and political, even to mixing in party politics, until he has been accused of trying to usurp the functions of Providence and of being the general regulator of all things, human and divine. Nor is this the worst charge against him. In the recent reichstag debate it was suggested that he not only talked too much, but did not know what he was talking about; that the experts of the different fields he invaded laughed at him in their sleeves. This is the most unkindest cut of all, according to the double superlative of Shakespeare—or was it Bacon? And if there were any more superlatives they should be added also. To accuse the emperor of not

The first of William's breaks occurred when he was five years old. It was then he grabbed Bismarck's mustache and held on till his grandfather had to pry him loose. His second blunder is now a chestnut. It occurred but a little after the Bismarck episode. A governess one day had to punish William severely and after it was all over said tearfully:

HEARST CONCERN SUED FOR LIBEL

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Is the Complainant.

STORY OF PEONAGE STOCKADE

Published in the New York American
Alleged to Have Injured Good Name of the Young Oil Magnate and Also to Have Made Him Appear Ridiculous—President of the Publishing Company Arrested.

New York, Dec. 18.—On a charge of criminal libel, made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., S. S. Carvalho, president of the Star company, publishers of William R. Hearst's New York American, was arrested and arraigned in police court before Magistrate Finn. At the solicitation of Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for the Hearst publications, and without any objection being raised on the part of Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who had charge of the prosecution, Mr. Carvalho was paroled in the custody of his lawyer until Dec. 26, for examination.

Mr. Rockefeller, accompanied by his counsel, Lawyer Murphy, appeared in District Attorney Jerome's office and made complaint that the article published in the New York American of Dec. 17, under a Chicago date of Dec. 16, with the headline: "J. D. Rockefeller, Jr. Originated Peonage in Stockade. It Is Said," tended to injure his good name, reputation and credit, and to make him appear ridiculous.

He submitted a typewritten affidavit embodying these charges to District Attorney Garvan, to whom the case was assigned. On the presentation of the affidavits to Magistrate Finn, he issued warrants for the arrest of Mr. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill, treasurer, and Edward H. Clark, secretary, of the Star company.

Mr. Carvalho was found in his office. Merrill and Clark were not in their offices. Mr. Carvalho took his arrest good naturedly.

Mr. Rockefeller was not present when Mr. Carvalho was arraigned, as he did not expect that the warrants would be served so soon.

Mr. Rockefeller said: "I not only have no connection whatever with the company in question, but until I read the article I was not aware that such a company existed. The article states that I went to Chicago a few months ago and talked of the system of peonage complained of. Now, as a matter of fact, I have not been in Chicago since the death of President Harper of the University of Chicago, a year ago last January."

Bradford Merrill, treasurer of the Star company, explained that the article at which Mr. Rockefeller had taken offense had come from Chicago in the regular routine way, that it had not originated in New York, and that an investigation would be started at once.

INVESTIGATING THE STORY

District Attorney Looking Into Alleged Peonage System.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The story of an alleged peonage system and stockade at Summit, a town thirty miles from Chicago, is under investigation by the district attorney. Those who brought the charges declare that the stockade surrounding the plant is thirty feet high, that workmen are practically kept prisoners there, that they were kept in debt to their employers and that some of them escaped to tell their stories only by digging a tunnel under the stockade. The officials of the plant deny the charges, declaring it to be the result of spite-work. They assert they have taken only such precautions as will protect them against labor troubles and against strangers entering their premises without authority.

TRAIN ROBBED IN OREGON

Express Car Dynamited, But Little of Value Obtained.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 18.—The Oregon Railroad and Navigation company's train No. 1, known as the Chicago-Portland Special, was held up and the express car dynamited by four unmasked robbers nine miles east of Portland. Express Messenger O. H. Huff said the robbers secured little of value. The robbers did not molest the passengers, but uncoupled the express car and ordered the engineer to take it down the track toward Portland. About a mile beyond the point where the train was held up the doors of the express car were shattered by nitroglycerin. The train did not carry a through safe, a small local safe and a strong box being the only receptacles for valuables. The robbers compelled Express Messenger Huff to open the small safe. It contained but three or four small packages believed to have been of small value. The strong box was not touched. The robbers escaped.

Negro Sentenced to Death.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 18.—William Wilson, colored, aged twenty-four, was found guilty of the murder of Miss Millie Plum, white, aged eighteen, at Carl Junction, Mo., on July 12. He was sentenced to hang. The verdict was the first imposing the death penalty in this county for thirty years.

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BANK CASHIER ARRESTED

Institution Closed Because of His Defalcations.

Somersworth, N. H., Dec. 17.—The doors of the First National bank of this city were closed following the discovery of a shortage, placed at \$85,000, and Fred H. Varney, the cashier of the bank, was arrested on a charge of being a defaulter. After his arrest, according to a statement made by W. S. Tebbetts, president of the bank, Varney confessed that he had taken a large sum from the bank, which had been lost in speculation and that he alone was responsible for the defalcation, which had been accumulating for the past six years. Varney later was before United States Commissioner Hodgman, pleaded not guilty and furnished bail of \$10,000 for his appearance before the United States district court at Portsmouth in March.

In reporting the trouble to the comptroller of the currency, Examiner Bean, who found the alleged shortage said that in his opinion the bank was solvent, but that the directors had said that they were unable to make up the impairment and had requested that the examiner take charge with a view to liquidating the affairs of the institution. Mr. Bean was appointed temporary receiver by the comptroller.

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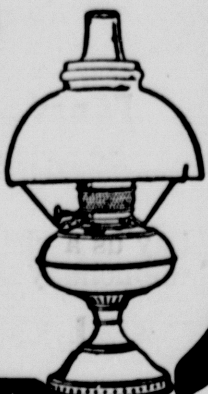
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The Making of Cartoons

An Art Which is Largely of Recent American Development. History of Caricature.

Some of the Men Who Draw the Editorials in Picture of American Journalism—Nast and His Successors.

CARTOONISTS, like poets, are born, not made. The theme of a cartoon is sometimes conceived solely within the brain of the draughtsman and brought into being independent of outside suggestion, yet even the caricaturist possessed of original ideas is frequently called into the sanctum of the managing editor, where suggestions from the chief and his corps of editorial writers are weighed and the theme of the day's leading ink and idea concoction is determined upon.

The art of caricature as we have it and as we know it is a product of the nineteenth century, and, while in the United States it occupies a place of importance, it is one of the few innovations of the past hundred years that this country was slow to develop.

"While the impulse to satirize public men is probably as old as satire verse, if not older," say Arthur Bartlett Maurice and Frederick Tabor Cooper in their "History of the Nineteenth Century in Caricature," "the political cartoon as an effective agent in molding public opinion is essentially a product of modern conditions and methods."

The birth of Punch in 1841 was the beginning of the modern caricature, although the Punch cartoons, now so famous, did not start until 1843.

Of our own wielders of the satiric pen perhaps no better known exponent of the art has held popular favor than Thomas Nast, whose work as a cartoonist began at the close of the civil war and for nearly a quarter of a cen-

tennial did for the breaking up of the Tweed gang in New York is a familiar story. The donkey now familiar in the American cartoon was first used by Nast in 1874. To Nast also belongs the dinner pail as symbolic of the mechanic.

While Thomas Nast is considered the pioneer American caricaturist, Bernard Gillam's concept of James G. Blaine as the tattooed man takes rank, next to several of Nast's, as perhaps the most famous cartoon ever printed in the United States. This caricature, appearing in Puck during the heat of the Cleveland-Blaine campaign, was most strongly obnoxious to Blaine because of the tattoo marks that spelled out the word "bribery" drawn on the figure representing him. Mr. Blaine was dissuaded from prosecuting the publishers of Puck only after the strongest pressure had been brought to bear to turn him from his resolve.

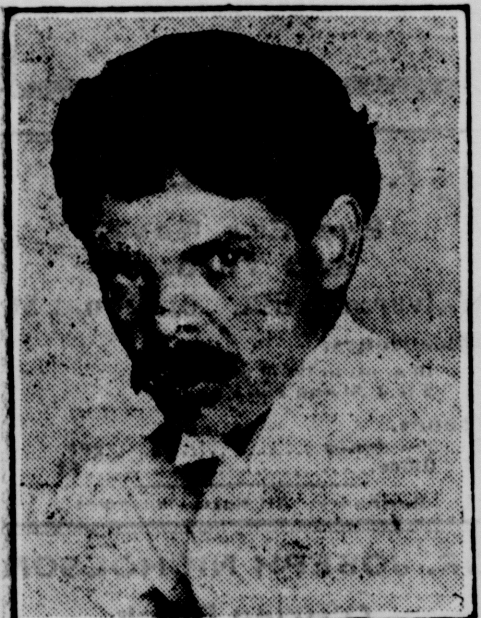
Curious to relate, Bernard Gillam was an ardent Republican, voting for Blaine, and was suggesting equally searing caricatures of Cleveland and the Democratic party for Puck's rival, Judge, at the same time he was executing his historically famous tattooed man cartoon.

Coming down to recent years, the cartoonist found in the Spanish war, the Dreyfus case, the South African war and the trusts some valuable material for the outlet of his artistic energy. The caricaturist of today stands well up in his profession, though his creations, on the whole, display perhaps no better draughtsmanship than his predecessors had the reputation of executing.

Of the most prominent of our present day editorial-in-picture artists may be mentioned Homer Davenport, New York Mail, originator of the familiar figure symbolic of the trusts and the dollar sign suit of Mark Hanna; Frederick A. Oppen, New York American,

father of the "Willie and his papa" (McKinley and Hanna) caricatures; T. E. Powers, New York Journal, all around funny man, and C. R. Macauley of the New York World. Chicago possesses several very clever men doing cartoon work, notable among whom are John T. McCutcheon, Tribune staff; Ralph Wilder of the Record-Herald and Bradley of the News.

Philadelphia is not to be left in the caricaturistic shade with such men as



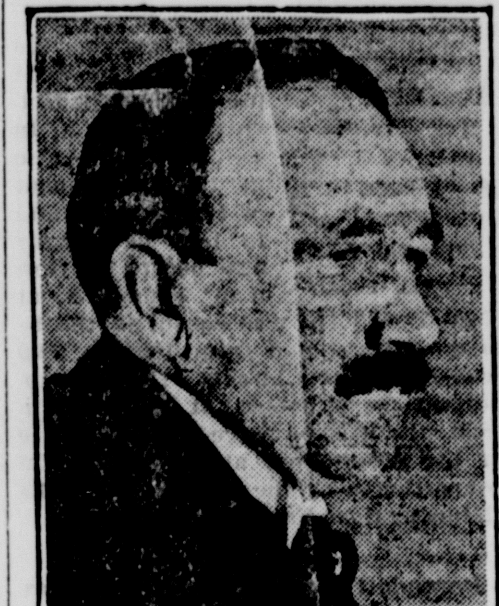
C. R. MACAULEY AND HIS VERSION OF PAUL AND VIRGINIA. Story exerted wide influence. What his

Berryman, on the staff of the Evening Star. In Donahay, Plain Dealer, Cleveland has one of the cleverest men of the world of caricature. His work is snappy and to the point. His cartoons carry considerable weight and are withal fine specimens of draughtsmanship. By some able judges he is considered America's foremost all around cartoonist.

Foreign critics sometimes complain that American cartoons have been and are artistically below the best of



T. E. POWERS AND HIS JESTS ON ROOSEVELT AS AN EDITOR.



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HOMER DAVENPORT AND A BRYAN CARTOON.

other countries. They have their weight, they are apt, they are humorous and they point a moral indelibly, but they are, as a rule, say these critics, badly drawn. There does not appear to be in America the genius who is capable of drawing well and making some important comment on the passing show at the same time. But as the United States has led in nearly everything else perhaps the art of caricaturing, which is now even here recognized as a profession, may yet advance to first place.

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The officials of the company report that business is in a most flourishing condition. The balance on the corporation's books is a debit, most of the transactions being represented by bills for rice and old shoes, but the officers are thoroughly satisfied.

The offices of the Good Luck corporation adjoin those of Justice of the Peace Reichman, and when the justice has a marriage to perform his clerk notifies the corporation, and the syndicate is on hand with the rice and old shoes.

Australian Forest For United States.

Eight hundred tons of Australian hard woods have been shipped to San Francisco for use on American railroads as sleepers. The consular report from which this information is extracted says that the shipment is the forerunner of many others. It will have the effect, says the San Francisco Chronicle, of making Americans sit up and take notice that their supply of timber must be running low when the United States has to resort to antipodean forests for its railroad sleepers.

Oklahoma's Fruitful Soil.

Henry Beard of Shawnee, Kan., has three of the champion cherry trees of the state, or of most any state, for that matter. From these three trees he has

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Movement Sale begins Dec. 19th B. SOLOSKI & CO.

Sixth Street South Oposite Post Office

this year soil, fruit to the value of \$10. He says that 100 trees like this can be grown on each acre of Oklahoma soil, but if this was done there would probably soon be a drop in the price of cherries. Anyway, those folks who said Oklahoma was no fruit country were never worse fooled in their lives.

A Novel Zoo.

Kansas City is creating a novel zoological park. Sixty acres have been set aside in Swope park, and dens are to be excavated in rock cliffs for den living animals, with inclosures in front. A creek will be divided into basins, and in each basin will be planted aquatic plants, animals and fish.

IN HONOR OF ENLISTED MEN

President Roosevelt Attends a Dinner in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt paid a signal compliment to the enlisted men of the army and navy by attending a dinner given in their honor by the local Y. M. C. A.

The president declared in a post prandial speech that the soldier or sailor who performed his duty well is entitled to a double meed of praise that never can be obtained by a private citizen. He also took occasion to praise the work being done by the Y. M. C. A.

One hundred uniformed men from the ranks, especially chosen from the different branches of the service as deserving the honor, were present at the dinner. It was a memorable occasion for the soldiers and sailors.

Uniform Weights and Measures.

Washington, Dec. 18.—That all the states of the Union should have uniform laws on the subject of weights and measures, or that there should be a federal law on the subject was the consensus of opinion expressed by the delegates appointed by various state governments to attend the national conference of the organization of inspectors of weights and measures of the United States, which began its two days' session here.

Rudyard Kipling as a Preacher.

On one occasion Kipling proved himself a capital preacher. He was crossing the Pacific on an Empress liner when a seaman died, leaving a widow and a large family. On the ship's notice board next day there appeared the announcement: "9 p. m.—Sermon by a layman." At the appointed time a curious crowd discovered Kipling standing on an improvised platform, from which he preached a fifteen minutes' sermon. How eloquent it was may be gathered from the result—a collection for the widow of over £70 from a congregation of fewer than 200.

STUNG BY A "BARKEEP."

How a Practical Joke Played by One of Taft's Friends Failed.

"Serve no mixed drinks tonight. Say, barkeeper, pour back half that brandy. You are serving too large drinks."

It was the voice of George A. Mills, lessee and manager of the Greenbriar hotel at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Mixed drinks are 35 cents there, but whisky straight fetches 25 cents, and beer is a quarter a pint.

General Clarence R. Edwards, head of the war department insular bureau, while at White Sulphur Springs as William H. Taft's guest, stood in the hotel lobby the other evening smoking a cigarette between dances. To him the foregoing tale was borne. Edwards is a man of action. He recruited a party from the ballroom.

"Now," he explained, "we walk in line up, and every one orders a mixed drink. See? When he refuses to serve them we turn around and walk out. That will jar 'em. What?"

"A Bronx cocktail," said the head of the long line when they had pushed their way through the "straight" and beer drinkers.

"A Tom Collins for mine," "Silver fizz, ole man," "Absinth frappe'll do me." So on down the line.

The barkeeper looked at the phalanx of dress suited strangers a moment thoughtfully. "All right, gents," he said. "I guess I'll make an exception for such a big order."

The drinks were mixed and drunk in silence.

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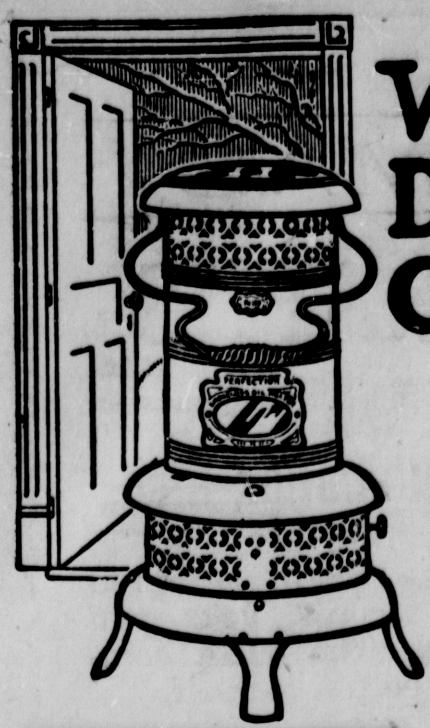
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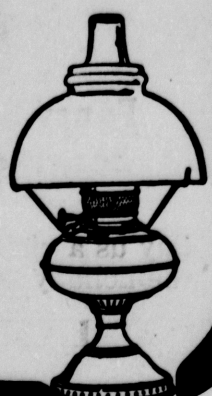
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Mrs. Nellie Porter, president and general manager of the newest business in St. Louis, paused long enough to get the approval of the board of directors. Mrs. M. Mallon, to her sentiments before she continued.

"We believe in encouraging the new couples all we can, and, besides, no wedding is complete without shoes and rice—lots of rice."

The officials of the company report that business is in a most flourishing condition. The balance on the corporation's books is a debit, most of the transactions being represented by bills for rice and old shoes, but the officers are thoroughly satisfied.

The offices of the Good Luck corporation adjoin those of Justice of the Peace Reichman, and when the justice has a marriage to perform his clerk notifies the corporation, and the syndicate is on hand with the rice and old shoes.

One hundred uniformed men from the ranks, especially chosen from the different branches of the service as deserving the honor, were present at the dinner. It was a memorable occasion for the soldiers and sailors.

Australian Forest For United States.

Eight hundred tons of Australian hard woods have been shipped to San Francisco for use on American railways as sleepers. The consular report from which this information is extracted says that the shipment is the forerunner of many others. It will have the effect, says the San Francisco Chronicle, of making Americans sit up and take notice that their supply of timber must be running low when the United States has to resort to antipodean forests for its railroad sleepers.

Oklahoma's Fruitful Soil. Henry Beard of Shawnee, Kan., has three of the champion cherry trees of the state, or of most any state, for that matter. From these three trees he has

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this year sold fruit to the value of \$40. He says that 100 trees like this can be grown on each acre of Oklahoma soil, but if this was done there would probably soon be a drop in the price of cherries. Anyway, those folks who said Oklahoma was no fruit country were never worse fooled in their lives.

A Novel Zoo.

Kansas City is creating a novel zoological park. Sixty acres have been set aside in Swope park, and dens are to be excavated in rock cliffs for den living animals, with inclosures in front. A creek will be divided into basins, and in each basin will be planted aquatic plants, animals and fish.

IN HONOR OF ENLISTED MEN

President Roosevelt Attends a Dinner in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt paid a signal compliment to the enlisted men of the army and navy by attending a dinner given in their honor by the local Y. M. C. A.

The president declared in a post prandial speech that the soldier or sailor who performed his duty well is entitled to a double meed of praise; that never can be obtained by a private citizen. He also took occasion to praise the work being done by the Y. M. C. A.

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Uniform Weights and Measures.

Washington, Dec. 18.—That all the states of the Union should have uniform laws on the subject of weights and measures, or that there should be a federal law on the subject was the consensus of opinion expressed by the delegates appointed by various state governments to attend the national conference of the organization of inspectors of weights and measures of the United States, which began its two days' session here.

Rudyard Kipling as a Preacher.

On one occasion Kipling proved himself a capital preacher. He was crossing the Pacific on an Empress liner when a seaman died, leaving a widow and a large family. On the ship's notice board next day there appeared the announcement: "9 p. m.—Sermon by a layman." At the appointed time a curious crowd discovered Kipling standing on an improvised platform, from which he preached a fifteen minutes' sermon. How eloquent it was may be gathered from the result—a collection for the widow of over \$70 from a congregation of fewer than 200.

STUNG BY A "BARKEEP."

How a Practical Joke Played by One of Taft's Friends Failed.

"Serve no mixed drinks tonight. Say, barkeeper, pour back half that brandy. You are serving too large drinks."

It was the voice of George A. Mills, lessee and manager of the Greenbriar hotel at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Mixed drinks are 35 cents there, but whisky straight fetches 25 cents, and beer is a quarter a pint.

General Clarence R. Edwards, head of the war department insular bureau, while at White Sulphur Springs as William H. Taft's guest, stood in the hotel lobby the other evening smoking a cigarette between dances. To him the foregoing tale was borne.

Edwards is a man of action. He recruited a party from the ballroom.

"Now," he explained, "we walk in line up, and every one orders a mixed drink. See? When he refuses to serve them we turn around and walk out. That will jar 'em. What?"

"A Bronx cocktail," said the head of the long line when they had pushed their way through the "straight" and beer drinkers.

"A Tom Collins for mine," "Silver ass, ole man," "Absinth frappe'll do me." So on down the line.

The barkeeper looked at the phalanx of dress suited strangers a moment thoughtfully. "All right, gents," he said. "I guess I'll make an exception for such a big order."

The drinks were mixed and drunk in silence.

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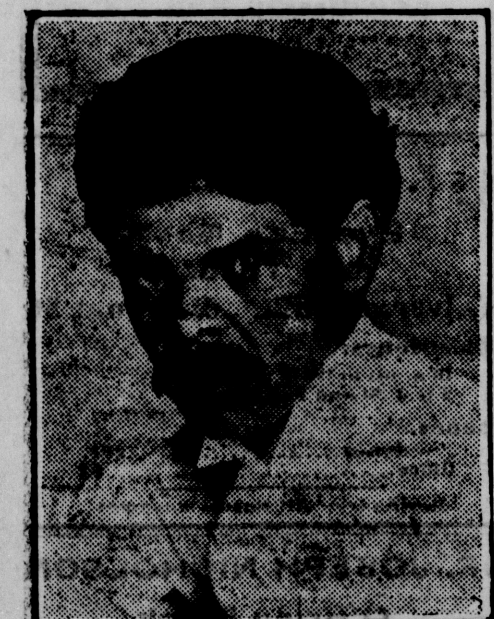
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BANE'S
Busy Corner

Local News Notes

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were it possible for the owners to keep them close to the city and still get up the river with them.

In the arrangement of the Security banking quarters, liberal provisions have been made for the comfort and conveniences of our patrons. We invite your inspection.

The closing out sale of C. N. Sonnensyn & Co., successors to the Brainerd Lumber & Mercantile Co. is still in progress, and great bargains are offered. 154tf

P. U. Gilman of Pequot, was at the hotel Earl last night. Mr. Gilman was summoned as a witness in one of the cases against McKinley and Hoerr but as all the cases had been put at the foot of the calendar he returned home today. While here Mr. Gilman was looking for teams to hire. He has 1000 cars of wood to haul ten miles into Pequot. The wood belongs to the Mayville Lumber Co., of Mayville, N. D., and is to be shipped to Fargo.

The Security Bank carefully guards the interests of its customers. Our services are always at their command.

Runners to fit any Go-Cart, 75c the pair at Hoffman's.

Peter Larson and family, of Rabbit Lake, were in the city today on their way to Albert Lea to visit relatives for about ten days. Mr. Larson who is teaming for the Rogers-Brown Ore Co., has been on the sick list for a few weeks and is going away for a rest. He says that work was commenced on the third building in the new town of Cuyuna this morning. The new hotel will be ready for occupancy soon, though the plastering will not be done until spring.

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IN TRIAL OF NIGHT RIDERS

State Springs Two Unexpected Surprises.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Two unexpected surprises sprung by the state on the second day of the trial of the eight night riders indicted for the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin, resulted in the completion of the jury and will shorten the time of the trial. The state as soon as court opened filed an affidavit charging that J. H. Russell, the first of the two jurors chosen Wednesday, was the father of a night rider, that his son had participated in several of the midnight rides of the band and would be used as a witness at the trial. Juror Russell was excused by the court.

When the next talesman was summoned and examined, the defense attempted to challenge him peremptorily. The state raised the point that the defense having used twenty-six peremptory challenges, had exhausted its legal number and two more.

The court promptly ruled with the state and ordered the case to proceed.

This left the defense with no further right to object to talesmen who could qualify to the satisfaction of the state and court. The work of selecting the jury then proceeded very rapidly to a conclusion.

Just half of the jurors are citizens of Union City, the others being residents of towns in the vicinity. Not a single resident of the Reelfoot Lake or Hill county was selected.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL

Senator Burkett Argues in Favor of Its Passage.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The postal savings bank bill was before the senate for over an hour. Senator Burkett of Nebraska making a comprehensive argument in favor of its passage.

The senate listened also to the reading of a message from the president recommending a change in the form of government of the District of Columbia by which a single executive head would take the place of the board of three commissioners who now jointly act as a governing board.

The senate adjourned until Saturday. On that day nothing but routine business which may come in during the morning hour will be transacted.

A great many of the senators have left Washington to spend the holidays at their homes, as congress will adjourn from Saturday next until Jan. 4.

Lucky Baldwin Very Ill.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, the famous breeder and owner of race horses and at one time one of the noted sporting characters of the country, is seriously ill at his Arcadia ranch. He is suffering from a chronic cold, resulting in general breaking down. Baldwin is about seventy-five years old.

"I didn't see you at Sabbath school last Sabbath," said the good man. "Didn't you?" answered little Johnny. "Well, you needn't think you're so blamed smart on that account. There was a whole lot more people didn't see me there either."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Names Noted

A Story of Tom L. Johnson—Dr. William Bayard Hale—The President of the German Reichstag.



TOM L. JOHNSON, and going back to a cottage did not dishearten the redoubtable mayor. "That's the way we started," he said, "and we can look back upon life just as joyfully there as in the big house."

When Mayor Johnson was in congress he was noted, just as he is now, for his frank and often sharp way of saying things. At that time, as there happens to be now, there was a good deal of discussion over the question of the duties on steel. The Ohio congressman got into an argument one day with the late Representative Dingley, author of the Dingley bill. The latter had asserted that there was no such thing as a trust in existence. Mr. Johnson was greatly interested.

"How about the steel rail trust?" he demanded.

"There is no such thing as a steel rail trust," said Mr. Dingley, "and never was."

"Well," said Mr. Johnson cheerfully, "there is a steel rail trust, and I am president of it."

Mr. Dingley sat down.

Dr. William Bayard Hale, the American newspaper man who has gained world fame by suppressing an interview with the kaiser, has had a dis-



DR. WILLIAM BAYARD HALE.

tinguished career both in the church and in letters. He was born in Indiana in 1869, was educated at Harvard and in noted theological schools, taking the degrees of A. M., LL. D. and S. T. D., was a rector at Middleborough, Mass., and at Philadelphia and has been editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, the Cosmopolitan Magazine and Current Literature. He was also special correspondent on the New York World and is now on the editorial staff of the New York Times. Dr. Hale is the author of several books.

He once spent a week with President Roosevelt, and it was the admirable article resulting from this study which attracted the German emperor and paved the way for the celebrated interview which never saw the light.

The discussion in the German reichstag over the emperor's now historic interview in the London Telegraph has brought into prominence the newly elected president of the body, Count Udo of Stolberg-Wernigerode, sometimes called "the Uncle Joe Cannon of Germany." He belongs to the Conservative party, which is predominant in the reichstag. The criticisms of the emperor in that body came chiefly from the more radical parties, but



COUNT UDO OF STOLBERG-WERNIGERODE.

even the Conservatives were moved to protest against the extremes to which his majesty had gone in his "personal policy" program. Finally the Conservatives adopted a manifesto expressing serious concern "that not infrequently the utterances of his majesty bring our foreign politics into a difficult situation" and adding, "In order that the emperor's reputation may be preserved from criticism and discussion and the German empire from complications and harm we express the reverential wish that greater

In the News

Dorando Victor Over Johnny Hayes.
The New German Ambassador to Mexico,
Carl Bunz.

reserve be displayed in future in making such utterances."

Prince von Bulow in his interview with the emperor intimated to him in diplomatic language that his own position coincided with that of the Conservative manifesto, and his majesty decided to promise greater care in the future in observing constitutional forms and limiting his freedom of utterance.

Carl Bunz, German consul general at New York, who was recently appointed representative of the Emperor William's court at the capital of Mexico, has enjoyed a long career in the service of his government at home and abroad. He is a native of Holstein and studied law at Kiel.

Leipzig and Berlin, and his first public posts were those of district judge in Gluckstadt and afterward mayor. He was at one time president of the Holstein railway. In 1887 he took service in the department of the exterior, and in 1889 he became attached to the German consulate at New York. He was consul in the island of Haiti and from 1892 to 1899 was consul at Chicago. He was appointed consul general at New York in 1899. In 1903 he served as a delegate of his government at The Hague in connection with the arbitration of the claims against Venezuela.

Dorando Pietri, familiarly known as Dorando, the great Italian professional long distance runner, by his invasion of the United States and defeat of Johnny Hayes in an indoor Marathon at Madison Square Garden, New York, Thanksgiving eve has stirred followers of this line of sport to a degree of enthusiasm bordering on that of bygone days when Pete Hegelman, G. Mason, Len Hurst, J. Howitt and L. Bennett (Deerfoot) held forth in high feather as top notchers in the game of speed.

In the person of Alfred Shrubbs of England, now in this country, is found the acknowledged greatest middle distance runner of all time, and, though rumor has been current that Dorando would meet the British wonder, such a match is hardly like to be made, as the Italian's specialty is races of Marathon distance, about twenty-six miles. Shrubbs rarely runs in contests over ten miles. Tom Longboat, the fleet Indian, is a more likely opponent for the son of sunny Italy. Last summer Johnny Hayes conquered Dorando in the sensational and unprecedented London Olympic Marathon, when the Italian was assisted across the tape by the bungling British officials, only to be disqualified and the race awarded to Hayes. It was his thirst for revenge that urged Dorando to cross the pond and again try conclusions with the doughty New York boy.



DORANDO PIETRI.

Wine is the fuel that makes the fires of energy burn within the tireless legs of the wonderful little Neapolitan. As he himself says: "Wine, wine, plenty of wine—that is what makes me run. It is so good. It keeps me from getting tired. It makes me run long and fast. When I have no wine I feel faint. It is the fluid of life." Three quarts of Chianti a day is mild going for Dorando. He declares that had the British officials given him some wine instead of water when pushing him along in the Olympic race he would have crossed the line unassisted.

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EVIDENCE IN HAINS CASE

Tends to Show Brothers Were Searching for Annis.

TRIED TO STOP THE SHOOTING

But Witness Declares That Thornton J. Hains Drove Him Back With a Drawn Revolver—Also Claims That Mrs. Annis Was Driven From the Boat by the Man Who is Now on Trial.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Frederick A. Storm, a real estate dealer, testified in the trial of Thornton J. Hains, as a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis, that the defendant had inquired as to the whereabouts of Annis shortly before the latter sailed up to the dock where he was shot.

"Thornton Hains stopped talking real estate and asked me where Annis was," said the witness. "I pointed out Annis' boat, then sailing toward the float."

The shooting of Annis followed. It was upon this statement of Storm that the prosecution hinges its contention that the Hains brothers hunted up Annis for the purpose of killing him and that the real estate inquiry at the yacht club was a blind.

Other important testimony was given by Charles Birchfield, a friend of Annis, who declared that Thornton Hains drove him back with a drawn revolver when he sought to stop the shooting. Thornton Hains also drove Mrs. Annis from the float with his revolver, according to Birchfield.

Mrs. William E. Annis, the widow of the victim of the yacht club tragedy, gave brief testimony to establish the death of her husband. She will take the witness stand again.

Package of Diamonds Stolen.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 16.—A package containing by Des Pries, Bridges & Co. of Chicago to Henry Meyer, a jeweler of this city, containing diamonds to the value of \$1,500, was stolen from an American express wagon here. No clue to the thief.

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"Well?"
"Every woman he marries gets a divorce."

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Ham Toast.
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Beef, Veal, Mutton,
Pork, Spare Ribs,
Pork Tenderloin,
and all the Christmas
Good Things.



BANE'S

Busy Corner

Local News Notes

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were it possible for the owners to keep them close to the city and still get up the river with them.

In the arrangement of the Security banking quarters, liberal provisions have been made for the comfort and conveniences of our patrons. We invite your inspection.

The closing out sale of C. N. Sonnensyn & Co., successors to the Brainerd Lumber & Mercantile Co. is still in progress, and great bargains are offered. 154tf

P. U. Gilman of Pequot, was at the hotel Earl last night. Mr. Gilman was summoned as a witness in one of the cases against McKinley and Hoerr but as all the cases had been put at the foot of the calendar he returned home today. While here Mr. Gilman was looking for teams to hire. He has 1000 cars of wood to haul ten miles into Pequot. The wood belongs to the Mayville Lumber Co., of Mayville, N. D., and is to be shipped to Fargo.

The Security Bank carefully guards the interests of its customers. Our services are always at their command.

Runners to fit any Go-Cart, 75c the pair at Hoffman's.

Peter Larson and family, of Rabbit Lake, were in the city today on their way to Albert Lea to visit relatives for about ten days. Mr. Larson who is teaming for the Rogers-Brown Ore Co., has been on the sick list for a few weeks and is going away for a rest. He says that work was commenced on the third building in the new town of Cuyuna this morning. The new hotel will be ready for occupancy soon, though the plastering will not be done until spring.

How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

IN TRIAL OF NIGHT RIDERS

State Springs Two Unexpected Surprises.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Two unexpected surprises sprung by the state on the second day of the trial of the eight night riders indicted for the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin, resulted in the completion of the jury and will shorten the time of the trial. The state as soon as court opened filed an affidavit charging that J. H. Russell, the first of the two jurors chosen Wednesday, was the father of a night rider, that his son had participated in several of the midnight rides of the band and would be used as a witness at the trial. Juror Russell was excused by the court.

When the next talesman was summoned and examined, the defense attempted to challenge him peremptorily. The state raised the point that the defense having used twenty-six peremptory challenges, had exhausted its legal number and two more.

The court promptly ruled with the state and ordered the case to proceed.

This left the defense with no further right to object to talesmen who could qualify to the satisfaction of the state and court. The work of selecting the jury then proceeded very rapidly to a conclusion.

Just half of the jurors are citizens of Union City, the others being residents of towns in the vicinity. Not a single resident of the Reelfoot Lake or Hill county was selected.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL

Senator Burkett Argues in Favor of Its Passage.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The postal savings bank bill was before the senate for over an hour. Senator Burkett of Nebraska making a comprehensive argument in favor of its passage.

The senate listened also to the reading of a message from the president recommending a change in the form of government of the District of Columbia by which a single executive head would take the place of the board of three commissioners who now jointly act as a governing board.

The senate adjourned until Saturday. On that day nothing but routine business which may come in during the morning hour will be transacted.

A great many of the senators have left Washington to spend the holidays at their homes, as congress will adjourn from Saturday next until Jan. 4.

Lucky Baldwin Very Ill.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, the famous breeder and owner of race horses, and at one time one of the noted sporting characters of the country, is seriously ill at his Arcadia ranch. He is suffering from a chronic cold, resulting in general breaking down. Baldwin is about seventy-five years old.

"I didn't see you at Sabbath school last Sabbath," said the good man.
"Didn't you?" answered little Johnny. "Well, you needn't think you're so blamed smart on that account. There was a whole lot more people didn't see me there either."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Names Noted

A Story of Tom L. Johnson—Dr. William Bayard Hale—The President of the German Reichstag.



TOM L. JOHNSON'S courage in the face of financial entanglements that have swept away his fortune has won him additional admirers. Even the prospect of giving up his beautiful home on Cleveland's fashionable Euclid avenue

TOM L. JOHNSON, and going back to a cottage did not dishearten the redoubtable mayor. "That's the way we started," he said, "and we can look back upon life just as joyfully there as in the big house."

When Mayor Johnson was in congress he was noted, just as he is now, for his frank and often sharp way of saying things. At that time, as there happens to be now, there was a good deal of discussion over the question of the duties on steel. The Ohio congressman got into an argument one day with the late Representative Dingley, author of the Dingley bill. The latter had asserted that there was no such thing as a trust in existence. Mr. Johnson was greatly interested.

"How about the steel rail trust?" he demanded.

"There is no such thing as a steel rail trust," said Mr. Dingley, "and never was."

"Well," said Mr. Johnson cheerfully, "there is a steel rail trust, and I am president of it."

Mr. Dingley sat down.

Dr. William Bayard Hale, the American newspaper man who has gained world fame by suppressing an interview with the kaiser, has had a dis-



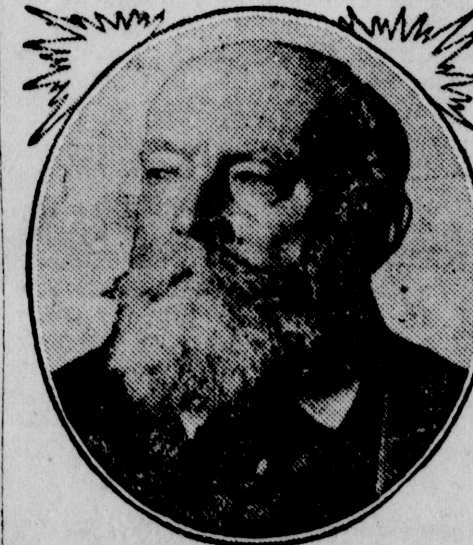
CARRINGTON, 1908, BROWN BROS. N.Y.

DR. WILLIAM BAYARD HALE.

tinguished career both in the church and in letters. He was born in Indiana in 1839, was educated at Harvard and in noted theological schools, taking the degrees of A. M., LL. D. and S. T. D., was a rector at Middleborough, Mass., and at Philadelphia and has been editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, the Cosmopolitan Magazine and Current Literature. He was also special correspondent on the New York World and is now on the editorial staff of the New York Times. Dr. Hale is the author of several books.

He once spent a week with President Roosevelt, and it was the admirable article resulting from this study which attracted the German emperor and paved the way for the celebrated interview which never saw the light.

The discussion in the German reichstag over the emperor's now historic interview in the London Telegraph has brought into prominence the newly elected president of the body, Count Udo of Stolberg-Wernigerode, some times called "the Uncle Joe Cannon of Germany." He belongs to the Conservative party, which is predominant in the reichstag. The criticisms of the emperor in that body came chiefly from the more radical parties, but



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even the Conservatives were moved to protest against the extremes to which his majesty had gone in his "personal policy" program. Finally the Conservatives adopted a manifesto expressing serious concern "that not infrequently the utterances of his majesty bring our foreign politics into a difficult situation" and adding, "In order that the emperor's reputation may be preserved from criticism and discussion and the German empire from complications and harm we express the reverential wish that greater

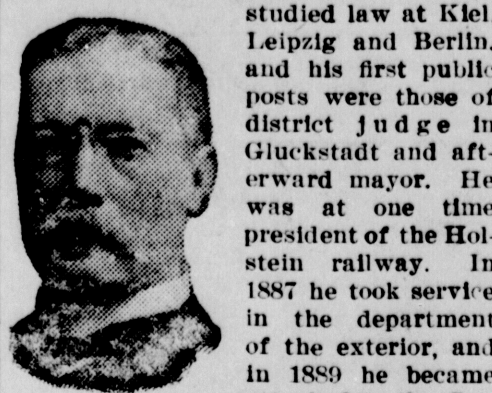
In the News

Dorando Victor Over Johnny Hayes.
The New German Ambassador to Mexico,
Carl Bunz.

reserve be displayed in future in making such utterances."

Prince von Bulow in his interview with the emperor intimated to him in diplomatic language that his own position coincided with that of the Conservative manifesto, and his majesty decided to promise greater care in the future in observing constitutional forms and limiting his freedom of utterance.

Carl Bunz, German consul general at New York, who was recently appointed representative of the Emperor William's court at the capital of Mexico, has enjoyed a long career in the service of his government at home and abroad. He is a native of Holstein and



CARL BUNZ.

studied law at Kiel, Leipzig and Berlin, and his first public posts were those of district judge in Gluckstadt and afterward mayor. He was at one time president of the Holstein railway. In 1887 he took service in the department of the exterior, and in 1889 he became attached to the German consulate at

New York. He was consul in the island of Haiti and from 1892 to 1899 was consul at Chicago. He was appointed consul general at New York in 1899. In 1903 he served as a delegate of his government at The Hague in connection with the arbitration of the claims against Venezuela.

Dorando Pietri, familiarly known as Dorando, the great Italian professional long distance runner, by his invasion of the United States and defeat of Johnny Hayes in an indoor Marathon at Madison Square Garden, New York, Thanksgiving eve has stirred followers of this line of sport to a degree of enthusiasm bordering on that of bygone days when Pete Hegelman, G. Mason, Len Hurst, J. Howitt and L. Bennett (Deerfoot) held forth in high feather as top notchers in the game of speed.

In the person of Alfred Shrubbs of England, now in this country, is



DORANDO PIETRI.

found the acknowledged greatest middle distance runner of all time, and, though rumor has been current that Dorando would meet the British wonder, such a match is hardly like to be made, as the Italian's specialty is races of Marathon distance, about twenty-six miles. Shrubbs rarely runs in contests over ten miles. Tom Longboat, the fleet Indian, is a more likely opponent for the son of sunny Italy. Last summer Johnny Hayes conquered Dorando in the sensational and unprecedented London Olympic Marathon, when the Italian was assisted across the tape by the bungling British officials, only to be disqualified and the race awarded to Hayes. It was his thirst for revenge that urged Dorando to cross the pond and again try conclusions with the doughty New York boy.

Wine is the fuel that makes the fires of energy burn within the tireless legs of the wonderful little Neapolitan. As he himself says: "Wine, wine, plenty of wine—that is what makes me run. It is so good. It keeps me from getting tired. It makes me run long and fast. When I have no wine I feel faint. It is the fluid of life." Three quarts of Chianti a day is mild going for Dorando. He declares that had the British officials given him some wine instead of water when pushing him along in the Olympic race he would have crossed the line unassisted.

FOR XMAS PHONOGRAPHS

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One latest pattern Columbia Disc Machine, 10 inch turn table, plays any size record, large red horn; 12 double face 10 inch records, your own selection; oil can, brush, etc. The outfit complete \$32.80. Come in and see for yourself.

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Pay us a visit and you will see may beautiful things for the holiday season at very reasonable prices.

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618 Front Street

EVIDENCE IN HAINS CASE

Tends to Show Brothers Were Searching for Annis.

TRIED TO STOP THE SHOOTING

But Witness Declares That Thornton J. Hains Drove Him Back With a Drawn Revolver—Also Claims That Mrs. Annis Was Driven From the Boat by the Man Who is Now on Trial.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Frederick A. Storm, a real estate dealer, testified in the trial of Thornton J. Hains, as a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis, that the defendant had inquired as to the whereabouts of Annis shortly before the latter sailed up to the dock where he was shot.

"Thornton Hains stopped talking real estate and asked me where Annis was," said the witness. "I pointed out Annis' boat, then sailing toward the float."

The shooting of Annis followed. It was upon this statement of Storm that the prosecution hinges its contention that the Hains brothers hunted up Annis for the purpose of killing him and that the real estate inquiry at the yacht club was a blind.

Other important testimony was given by Charles Birchfield, a friend of Annis, who declared that Thornton Hains drove him back with a drawn revolver when he sought to stop the shooting. Thornton Hains also drove Mrs. Annis from the float with his revolver, according to Birchfield.

Mrs. William E. Annis, the widow of the victim of the yacht club tragedy, gave brief testimony to establish the death of her husband. She will take the witness stand again.

Package of Diamonds Stolen.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 16.—A package consigned by Des Pries, Bridges & Noy of Chicago to Henry Meyer, a jeweler of this city, containing diamonds to the value of \$1,500, was stolen from an American express wagon here. No clue to the thief.

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50 cents a box at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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"You say he is lucky?"

"You bet."

"In what does his luck consist?"

"Marriage, you see, is his hobby."

"Well?"

"Every woman he marries gets a divorce."

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H. P. DUNN, Druggist

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